THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: They are waiting for some information Whatever the process is there it. has already beer; started.

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कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) उपसभापति महोदय, मैंने एक क्लैरीफिकेशन करनी थी कि अभी किसी मैंबर ने शायद यह न समझा हो कि आयल सीड मंगाने की बात है मैंने तो सीड के बारे में कहा है कि सीड कब आयेंगे गुलमोहर सीड मंगवाने का जिक्र नहीं है, उपसभापति महोदय, आयल सीड करने की हमारी कोई पालिसी नहीं है, सीड में मोटा अनाज, फल और सब्जी के बीज बाहर से लाने की पालिसी बनी है

**RE. MISHANDLING OF A RAJYA SABHA MEMBER BY TIHAR JAIL OFFICIALS—Contd.**

SHRI M. A. BABY: Madam, Deputy Chairman, may I know about [he pri-ilege motion which I have moved?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is under the consideration *ot* the Chairman. He has asked for some information from the Ministry of Home .Affairs.

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now. we will take up special mention. Thulasi Reddy.

**Development of Obesity Capsule' by Soviet Doctor**

SHRi NARREDDY THULASI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, Deputy Chairperson, through you, may *j* bring to the notice of (his august House and the Government of India and the people suffering from obesity a matter of public importance regarding the obesity capsule?

Madam, obesity: that is; fattiness is me of the major problems troubling the aged people, people above 45 years Some younger people are also suffering from this disease. This problem is more in urban areas and especially among urban women .. (Interruptions) This is badly affecting the human-power especially in a large country like India, This obesity leads to the incidence of hypertension, i.e.. blood pressure, heart diseases and rheumatic diseases. Many people who are suffering from obesity are anxiously looking forward to the treatment of obesity. At present some such people are practising starvation some are practising exercises; some are practise ing both; some others are taking anti-appetite tablets. But' most of th methods are not giving good results.*In* the starvation method, if a person does not fake food for one time, next time he will take double or treble the quantity he normally takes. So this method is not giving results, in the exercise method, there is the difficulty of maintaining the regularity and con. tinuity. On the anti-appetite la there are side effects.

Madam, recently, Dr. Kulik of the Blovgovescehsky Medical Institute in the Soviet Union has developed a capsule which wil'- help to lose weight by in to 15 KSs. in just three months.

This capsule when consumed I a spiral columninside the upper intestine. Tbiy column converts part of the food material passing through it into waste and thus controls the calorie intake of the body. The effect of the capsule will last for three months. There are no side effects. It has already been tested in the Soviet Union. The Soviet Medical Institute has sole[1] the patents to the U.S.A., Britain. Japan and Australia.

Madam I would like to request th' Government of India, through you, to take immediately the necessary steps in this regard $t_0$ help the people suffering from obesity, including somn-hon. Ministers and Members of Parliament. Thank you.